

On page 23, in between lines 13 and 14, please insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 24, lines 30 and 33, please ~~delete~~ "Genebank" and insert --GenBank-- in place thereof.

On page 24, line 31, after ~~"M73260"~~, please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 43)--.

On page ~~24~~, bridging lines ³⁵~~34~~ and ³⁶~~35~~, please delete "Gene-bank" and insert --GenBank-- in place thereof.

On page 35, line 22, please delete "[sic]".

On page 40, line 14, please ~~delete~~ "Genebank" and insert --GenBank-- in place thereof.

On page 43, line 20, please delete "[sic]".

On page 44, lines 7 and 18, please delete "[sic]".